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Q. I read recently that the CIA's most valuable agent inside Russia was shot. Was he an American?—T. R., Atlanta, Ga.

A. No. You probably mean Oleg Penkovsky, the Russian. He passed much valuable intelligence to us via Greville Wynne, British businessman. Wynne was recently exchanged by the Soviets for their captured master spy, Gordon Lonsdale — real name, Konon Molody.